

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 150 – HB 639**

March 20, 2009

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005250):** Deletes the language of the original bill. Permits a voter who is unable to present proper evidence of identification to vote a provisional ballot and specifies the provisional voting procedure for a voter without proper identification. If a voter does not have and is unable to afford valid photo identification or has a religious objection to being photographed, then such person shall be required to sign an affidavit of identity before voting. Voters in a licensed nursing home, home for the aged, or similar licensed institution and persons requiring emergency absentee ballots would not have to provide identification with a photograph of the voter.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Forgone State Revenue - \$332,500/One-Time  
Increase State Expenditures - \$150,900/One-Time

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption applied to amendment:

- Any impact to state or local government to carry out the requirements of this amendment is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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